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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Stephen P. KOOPMAN and Joshua L. FERRY**
 For: **COMPLIANT CONNECTOR FOR LAND GRID ARRAY**

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This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 10/438,343 Filed May 15, 2003, currently pending, which is a Divisional Application of prior application Serial No. 09/871,136 Filed May 31, 2001 now U.S. Patent 6,585,527.

Enclosed are:

- 20 Pages of Specification
- 5 Sheet(s) of drawing (formal informal)
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 10/438,343 (for continuing and divisionals).
- An assignment to SAMTEC, Inc., 520 Park East Boulevard, New Albany, IN 47151-1147 was filed and recorded in the prior application on.
- A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. was filed in prior application No._____
- Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney, Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed in prior application
- Change of Correspondence Address
- Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.
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- Preliminary Amendment
- General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time
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